(iii) individual schemes continue to receive scrutiny by the Finance Department before the expenditure is authorised, even where such schemes are contemplated in the Budget.

2. Subject to these conditions the restrictions imposed on purchase of furniture, equipment, tools and plant, sanction of establishment, sanction of loans, grants-in-aid, etc., *relating to the implementation of the State Plan Schemes are withdrawn.*

By order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

N. S. BHARATH,
Joint Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

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Old age pension scheme—Reduction of age limit for the grant of old age pension.

REFERENCE:—

1. Government Order No. FD (Spl) 446 PEN 64, dated 15th December 1964.
2. Government Order No. FD (I) 67 OAP 70, dated 26th March 1970.

PREAMBLE.—

As per Rule 5 of the Old-age pension rules issued in Government Order No. FD (Spl) 446 PEN 64 dated 15th December 1964 a person will be deemed to be a destitute for the grant of old age pension if he/she is aged 70 years or more. In the case of those who are incapacitated to earn a living due to blindness, leprosy, insanity, paralysis or loss of one or more limbs he/she should be of not less than 65 years of age. The question of reducing the age limit for the grant of old age pension to the destitutes was engaging the attention of Government for some time past. With a view to provide the much needed relief to the destitute old persons as a measure of social security it is deemed necessary to lower the present age limits referred to above.

ORDER No. FD (I) 34 OAP 72, BANGALORE, DATED THE 27TH JULY 1972.

In the circumstances Government are pleased to order that the age limit prescribed for the grant of old age pension be reduced from 70 years to 65 years and in the case of those who are incapacitated to earn a living due to blindness, leprosy, insanity, paralysis or loss of one or more limbs from 65 years to 60 years.

2. The figures "70" and "65" occurring in Rule 5 (i) and (ii) of the old age pension rules issued in Government Order No. FD (Spl) 446 PEN 64, dated 15th December 1964 shall be substituted by the figures "65" and "60" respectively.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

N. S. BHARATH,
Joint Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

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Inclusion of Dena Bank in Appendix IV-A of Mysore Financial Code

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. FD 35 RFC 72, BANGALORE DATED THE 5TH AUGUST 1972.

The Dena Bank, Bangalore-9 have executed an Indemnity Bond as required under Article 86 of the Mysore Financial Code, for collection of pay, annuities, allowances or other payments of State Government servants. The Bond has been duly accepted from 2nd August 1972 and sent to the Controller, State Accounts Department, Bangalore, for being held in safe custody.

P. V. REVADI,
Finance Officer and Ex-Officio
Deputy Secretary to Government, PWE.

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